shall be a citizen of India. Whoever fulfils the Constitutional provisions, ipso facto. becomes an Indian citizen.

(b) No such enumeration has been made in this regard.

(c) Those who did not become Indian citizens under the provisions of the Constitution are treated as foreigners unless they are granted Indian citizenship.

Contribution of big business houses in earning Foreign Exchange

1655. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the contribution of big business houses in earning foreign exchange is very low;

(b) what has been their contribution in this respect during the period 1985 to 1988; and

(c) what are the details of incentives being given to them for export promotion during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. R. DAS MUNSHI): (a) According to a study made by Reserve Bank of India on the export performance of 581 large companies, their contribution in earning foreign exchange by exports was lower compared to the small sector over the period 1984-85 to 1988-87.

(b) As per the above mentioned RBI study, the contribution of 581 large companies towards foreign exchange earnings for the period 1984-85 to 1986-87 is as follows:

(Value in Rs. crores)

1984-85	1985-86	1986-87
1280	1383	1340

Information for 1987-88 is not available

(c) Export Policy is common to all categories of exporters. No special dispensation is given for large houses.

FERA violation cases pending in courts

1656. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of FERA violation cases pending in various courts at present; and

(b) what are the names of the companies and individuals against whom such cases are pending?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The number of prosecutions launched under sections 56 and 57 of the F.E.R. Act by the Directorate of Enforcement and pending as on 1-2-1989 in the courts of law are the following:

(1) Under Section 57 — 555 cases.

(2) Under Section 56 — 547 cases.

The names and other details involved are large in number. If the hon'ble Member specifies any particular case in respect of which information is required, the same will be collected and furnished.

Crimes in Delhi

1657. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of crimes committed in Delhi from 1980-81 to 1988-89 yearwise and categorywise; and

(b) the role of the police and the administration in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) A Statement is attached (See Appendix CXLIX, Annexure No. 90.]

(b) A number of steps including an increase in the strength of the police personnel and in the number of vehicles, improvement in the communication systems as well gearing up of the intelligence machinery, have been with a view to check the incidence of crime.

1658. (Transferred to the 17th March, 1989).

Holidays for Judges of Supreme Court

1659. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of holidays available to Judges of Supreme Court of India in a year;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to reduce the number thereof in view of the heavy backlog of pending cases; and

(c) what steps are being taken to rationalise holidays?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) For the year 1989, the Supreme Court will have 38 Gazetted holidays besides a summer vacation of 8 weeks.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The question does not arise.

Opening of Branches of Banks

1660. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the norms of opening of branches of banks; and

(b) how many proposals are pending before the Reserve Bank for clearance as on 1st January, 1989?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) and (b) The aim of current Branch Licensing Policy for 1985—90 is to achieve a coverage of 17,000 population per bank office in the rural and semi-urban areas of each development block and make available at least one bank office within a distance of 10 Kms. from every village. Branch expansion in urban and metropolitan areas is restrictive and new branches are allowed in unbanked/underbanked pockets of the city/town on the basis of proposals submitted by banks. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has reported that on the basis of lists of identified centres received from the State Governments and proposal submitted by banks, 5966 eligible centres upto the end of January, 1989 have been allotted to banks for opening branches in various parts of the country.

Inter-State Water Disputes

1661. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Water Policy has since been finalised in order to resolve the inter-State water disputes; and

(b) what is the number of inter-State water disputes pending at present and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) An Act namely, Inter-State Water Disputes Act, 1956 exists for resolving the inter-State water disputes.

(b) Two, namely, Cauvery Waters and Ravi-Beas Waters.

Selection of beneficiaries under the Self Employment Programme

1662. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that selection of beneficiaries under the Self-